

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 and 13-15 are pending, with Claim 1 amended by the present amendment.

Claims 1-8 and 13-15 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance of July 25, 2007.

Claim 1 is amended to correct an informality. No new matter is entered and no issue is raised requiring further search and/or consideration. The informality is corrected as soon as it was discovered.

Accordingly, Applicants request entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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